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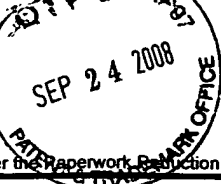
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	<del>\$1,090.00</del>
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>
- 20 or HP = _____	x	=	_____	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/509,880

Group Art Unit: 1797

Filed: October 4, 2004

Examiner: Terry K. Cecil

For: WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE COMPRISING AN EXCHANGEABLE TESTING  
UNIT THAT CONTAINS A CONDUCTANCE SENSOR

September 24, 2008

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**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is included for obtaining the first extension of time. The appended check totals the proper amount for the first extension of time. The reason for requesting this extension of time is that additional time is required to obtain the information necessary to prepare the Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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